

# • CENTENNIAL NEWS •

✝ Roseville Campus Specific

March 8, 2020

✝ St. Anthony Park Campus Specific

## TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

✝ **The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Challenge:** Today | 11:00am | Fellowship Hall at Roseville Campus  
Centennial member (and youth mentor) Jay Coggins, who is a Professor of Applied Economics at the University of MN with research interests in environmental economics, will be presenting on the topic of “The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Challenge,” following the church service. His presentation is sponsored by Connectivity and UMW. Following his presentation, Centennial Youth will be serving a free will offering “baked potato with fixins” luncheon. You are invited!

✝ **OVation Singing in Roseville Worship March 15:** Each year we have a Sunday when we give special emphasis to one of the many ways in which we welcome all God’s children who are lifted up in our official Reconciling-Welcoming Statement passed overwhelmingly in February 2015. This year, OVation will be singing four pieces as part of our worship on Sunday March 15th as we continue our journey through Mark’s gospel in 2019-2020, and has been planned for the last two months. OVation is the a cappella choral ensemble of the larger One Voice Mixed Chorus, which is one of Minnesota’s own LGBT and straight allies community choral ensembles.

**New Tuesday Evening worship at Centennial for Lent:** Tuesdays during Lent | 6:30 pm | Join us for a warm gathering around the front of the Roseville sanctuary. Music director Jerry Salitros & other musicians as well as Pastor Brian will lead this beautiful, 25-minute service for 5 Tuesdays just before our various 7:00 pm meetings. Do you desire a Lent spiritual oasis in your week? Do you want to explore a different form of worship? All are invited.

## CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

**March Food Drive:** March 1 – 29 | Both Campuses | “Let’s Cart Away Hunger!” Please bring food donations during the month of March to support Keystone Community Food Shelf and the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. Find a list of high-demand items at the Connection Point. Drop off locations are in Linden Court at the Roseville campus, and at the main entrance of the SAP campus. Monetary donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to CUMC and note “Food Drive” in the memo. Contact Louise Gallagher 651-442-4272, [palgall@usfamily.net](mailto:palgall@usfamily.net).

✝ **Zone 345 - Ninja Warrior:** Sunday, March 22 | 2:00pm | Five Star Ninja Warrior (2500 Cleveland Ave. N. Suite H. Roseville) 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders, are you a Ninja Warrior? A small fee will be involved and a waiver must be signed in order for kids to participate. Contact Pastor Jen at [janderson@centennialumc.org](mailto:janderson@centennialumc.org) with questions. Join us for our next event and Sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849a5aa23a3f94-zone>

✝ **Calling All Women:** Do you love to read? Want to hear other women’s opinions on the books you love? Then this small group is for you. Women’s Faithwalk meets the fourth Monday of the month in the church library to discuss a book. Our selections are varied including fiction, non-fiction, biography and more. The discussions are led by volunteers from within the group on a rotating basis. Come once, come on a regular basis. You are welcome. Our next meeting is March 23, 2020 and we are reading *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Questions? Contact Liz Murray, 651-776-8750.

**Annual Gathering of Minnesota Reconciling Congregations & Communities:** Saturday, March 28

You are invited to join other Reconciling United Methodists on Saturday, March 28 at Spirit of Hope UMC at 7600 Harold Ave, Golden Valley. Gather at 11:30, with potluck lunch at noon (bring a dish to share) and program at 1. The program will focus on General Conference 2020 - how it works and how to support the UM social justice organizations that are working for inclusion. Rev. Carol Zaagsma, Minnesota’s lead delegate and others will speak. For child care, contact Gloria Peck at 763-542-8641 by March 21.

✝ **SAVE THE DATE - Day Apart:** Saturday, April 4 | 9:00am - 2:00pm | A time for Spiritual Renewal led by Pastor Jen Anderson. All women of the church are invited.

**Egg drop:** Saturday, April 4 | 1:00pm | Langford Park | A helicopter is dropping thousands of Easter eggs into Langford Park near the St. Anthony Park campus. Register online or Volunteer signup online, both found on our website.

# CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Rainbow Flags:** In 2015, Centennial voted overwhelmingly to become a Reconciling Congregation that welcomes all people. As part of Centennial's continuing witness to God's inclusive love, we have publicly proclaimed our welcoming of the LGBTQ community in various ways, including the rainbow "All Are Welcome" on our electronic signs. Recent Church Council discussions have focused on better conveying that message through the installation of a rainbow flag or banner at each campus. Consultation with the Visual Arts Committee and the Trustees is underway as plans are finalized. For more information, or to share comments or questions, please contact Derek Vandenburg | [dvandenburg@carlsoncaspers.com](mailto:dvandenburg@carlsoncaspers.com) | or Deb Dietzman | [ddietzman@gmail.com](mailto:ddietzman@gmail.com) | You can see a mock-up photo of the proposed flag for Roseville at the Connection Point.

✝ **Join the Centennial Holy Week/Easter Choir this year:** All singers are welcome and invited to join with the Chancel Choir as we prepare to participate in the Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7:00 pm and Easter Sunday, April 12, 9:30/11:00 am services! There will be five Wed rehearsals, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the choir room. There are 5 beautiful choral pieces that we will prepare, which will include combining with brass, bells, flute, and soloist. Come and sing for these two very important days of the church year! Contact Jerry Salitros to sign-up [jsalitros@centennialumc.org](mailto:jsalitros@centennialumc.org)

**Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities:** Sign up to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity project. It will be a new build at 588-590 Wells St., St. Paul. Construction workers of all skill levels, beverage donations and those who can prepare/donate food or serve at the worksite are needed. Look for information in Linden Court at Roseville and back of the sanctuary at SAP. For more information, please contact Jack Griffin (651-587-9264) or [jacklgriffin@hotmail.com](mailto:jacklgriffin@hotmail.com).

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?** What do BitCoin, Australian Bush Fires, opioids, hope, and Harry and Meghan have in common? Each of these has been a discussion topic of one of the newer small groups at the Roseville Campus. We're called Faithlink and that's what we try to do -link our Faith with what's happening in our world. Each group member receives a weekly e-mail with a short article on the topic to be discussed. Pertinent Bible passages, the United Methodist perspective and questions are included. We meet Sunday mornings after church (usually from 11-12) in Asbury 2. We'd love to have you come and try us out. Questions: contact Liz Murray, 651-776-8750.

**Church directories:** Photo Directories are in! Available for those who have a picture in the directory in the front office at Roseville during normal business hours Monday- Friday or at the faithwalk check in table at SAP on Sundays. We are not mailing the directories, if you cannot arrange to pick up your copy in person by **March 18**, please contact Julie and we will hold a copy for you. Email Julie Elholm at [jelholm@centennialumc.org](mailto:jelholm@centennialumc.org)

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Join us the first Thursday of every month to help pack meals for Feed my Starving Children in Anoka from 9:30-11:30am. Meet at the Roseville campus parking lot at 8:45am to share a ride. Questions? Contact Lucinia Coles | 602-908-6287

**Knitting For Others:** We're searching for volunteers who knit. We are in need of hats (premi, baby or stocking), scarves, and mittens. Whatever you want to make. (You all did such a great job with the Lydia Project!) A bin marked Knitting For Others has some patterns if you want them - multiple copies so help yourself - or you can use your own patterns. Newly made items will be given to those in need. Happy knitting.

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## OUR EASTER LILY TRADITION:

It is a tradition to decorate the chancel area of Centennial's Campuses with lilies and other seasonal decorations on Easter. Please fill out the form below and mail it with payment to the Roseville Campus, attention Julie Elholm, or place it in Julie's mailbox in the church office at Roseville. ***If no campus choice is made, the lily will go to the RV Campus.*** Please do not place the forms in the offering plates.

Name(s) of donor \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

RV Campus \_\_\_\_\_ SAP Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Number of lilies \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment must accompany your order. Orders must be received no later than March 22.**

**Make checks payable to Centennial UMC and mark Lily in the memo line.**

**You are encouraged to take your lily home after the 10:00 Service (SAP) or 11:00 service (RV) on Easter Sunday.**

# • THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL •

<p><b>Sunday, March 08</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:30am      Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV)</p> <p>10:00am      Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30am      Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:30am      Church and Society Food Drive (RV)</p> <p>10:45am      FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>11:00am      The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Change (RV)</p> <p>11:00am      Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am      Youth Group (SAP)</p> <p>6:00pm      Troop 186 Potluck (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm      AA (RV)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 11</b></p> <p>1:00pm      Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)</p> <p>2:00pm      Organ Practice (RV)</p> <p>4:30pm      Wednesday Night Meal Prep (RV)</p> <p>5:15pm      Alleluia Ringers (RV)</p> <p>5:30pm      Wednesday Night Meal (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm      NAMI Connections Support Group (Meeting at 6:30) (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm      NAMI Family Support Group (Meeting at 6:30) (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm      FLAMES (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm      Praise/Genesis Ringers (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm      High School and Middle School Youth Groups (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm      Motet Singers (RV)</p> <p>6:45pm      Rejoice Singers (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm      Chancel Choir (RV)</p>
<p><b>Monday, March 09</b></p> <p>9:30am      Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm      Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Board Meeting (SAP)</p> <p>6:00pm      Girl Scout Troop 54996 (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm      Bowling League (Mermaid Bowling Lanes - Mounds View)</p> <p>6:30pm      Financial Peace University (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm      Children and Family Ministries (RV)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 12</b></p> <p>11:30am      Mom's Group (SAP)</p> <p>11:45am      RARES Luncheon (Lunch at 12:00, Program at 1:00) (RV)</p> <p>2:15pm      Directors Meeting (RV)</p> <p>3:30pm      Survey Task Force (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm      Northwest District Roundtable (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm      Wesley Ringers (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm      Staff Parish Relations Committee (RV)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 10</b></p> <p>9:00am      The Gathering (Meeting at 10:00) (RV)</p> <p>9:00am      The Gathering Caregiver Support Group (RV)</p> <p>6:00pm      Junior Girl Scout Troop (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm      Lenten Holden Evening Prayer (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm      Finance Ministry Team (RV)</p> <p>7:00pm      Mission Committee (RV)</p> <p>7:30pm      Women's Coffee Group (Caribou Coffee – Larpenteur Avenue)</p>	<p><b>Friday March 13</b></p> <p>9:00am      Saint Anthony Park Area Seniors Game Day (SAP)</p> <p>9:30am      Parish Nurse Hours (RV)</p> <p>10:00am      Worship Planning Team (RV)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, March 11</b></p> <p>7:00am      Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Byerly's)</p> <p>8:30am      Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Meal Prep (SAP)</p> <p>9:00am      Watercolorists (RV)</p> <p>9:30am      Piecemakers (RV)</p> <p>9:30am      Covenant Group (RV)</p> <p>9:30am      Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Crafts (SAP)</p> <p>10:30am      Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Exercise Class (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am      Saint Anthony Park Leisure Center Luncheon (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am      Blood Pressure Screening (SAP)</p> <p>11:30am      Communion (RV)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, March 14</b></p> <p>8:00am      Men's Breakfast (Offsite)</p> <p>8:15am      Saint Anthony Park Community Gardens (SAP)</p>
	<p><b>Sunday, March 15</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:30am      Worship and Children's FaithWalk (RV)</p> <p>10:00am      Worship and Children's FaithWalk (SAP)</p> <p>10:30am      Fellowship Time (RV)</p> <p>10:30am      Church and Society Food Drive (RV)</p> <p>10:45am      FaithLink (RV)</p> <p>10:45am      Communion (RV)</p> <p>11:00am      Connectivity (RV)</p> <p>11:00am      Harmony Singers (SAP)</p> <p>11:00am      Twenty-Something Study Group (RV)</p> <p>11:30am      Youth Group (SAP)</p> <p>6:30pm      Troop 186 Boy Scout Meeting (RV)</p> <p>6:30pm      AA (RV)</p>

## ROSEVILLE CAMPUS WORSHIP

Who is serving God and neighbor today?

### Musicians:

Chancel Choir; Jerry Salitros, director  
 Jennifer Cadwell, flute  
 Aaron Richardson, violin  
 Bob Nienaber, organist and accompanist

**Ushers:** Suzanne Sancilio, Vance Morey,  
 Josh Melvin, Michael Wirth-Davis.

**Indoor Connectors:** Cheryl & Jerry Harvey

**Welcome Center:** Ken & Ruth Rice

**Library Attendant:** Heidi & Elizabeth Simons

**AV:** John Misa

## COMING UP IN ROSEVILLE WORSHIP

**Next Sunday, March 15 (9:30):**

Theme: Bartimaeus Healed  
 Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
 Music: "OVation"

**Sunday, March 22 (9:30):**

Theme: Great Commandment  
 Message: Pastor Brian Hacklander  
 Music: Wesley Ringers; Motet Singers

## MEETING MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE ARE AVAILABLE:

Please check your mailboxes for any correspondence.  
 CUMC Church Council  
 UMW Executive Board

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Roseville Campus**

9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Thursday  
 9:00am-3:00pm Friday  
[cumc@centennialumc.org](mailto:cumc@centennialumc.org) | 651-633-7644

**St. Anthony Park Campus**

Office open 9:00am-4:00pm Wednesday  
 Contact Pastor Whitney to set up an appointment  
[wsheridan@centennialumc.org](mailto:wsheridan@centennialumc.org)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### In military service:

- Robert Henderson is stationed in the Marines at Camp Pendleton, California.
- Jennifer (Hill) Anderson is stationed as a Chaplain at Naval Station Great Lakes in Illinois.
- Maria Lewis is in the Army Reserves in South Carolina.
- Tony Lewis is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.
- Perry Olson is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.
- *Please keep all military personnel in your prayers.*

### In seminary:

*Please keep all seminary students in your prayers.*

### At home:

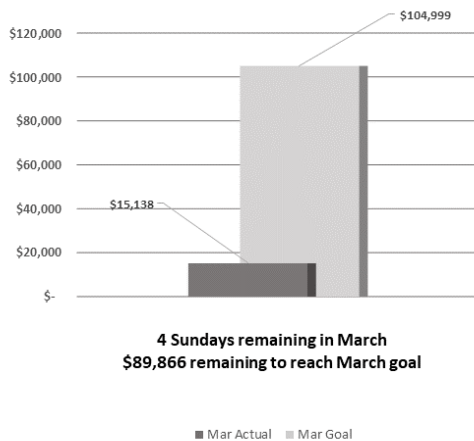
*Please remember through prayer and/or a visit:*  
 Connie Grundei, Peg Lackey

## 2020 MINISTRIES BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Let's stretch together!

(The goal on the graphs include our challenge goal and all giving for both campuses)

Centennial Mar 2020 Giving



Centennial Jan-Feb 2020 Giving

